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Claims as Filed - Part 1

| Claims in Patent | For | Number Filed in Reissue Application | (3) Number Extra | Small Entity | | Other than a Small Entity | |
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| | | | | Rate | Fee | Rate | Fee |
| (A) 1 | Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i)) | (B) 48 | **** 28 | = | x \$11 = 308 | or | x \$ = |
| (C) 1 | Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(l)) | (D) 4 | • 3 | = | x \$40 = 120 | or | x \$ = |
| Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h)) | | | | | \$385 | | \$ |
| Total Filing Fee | | | | | \$813 | OR | \$ |

Claims as Amended - Part 2

| | (1) Claims Remaining After Amendment | | (2) Highest Number Previously Paid For | (3) Extra Claims Present | Small Entity | | Other than a Small Entity | |
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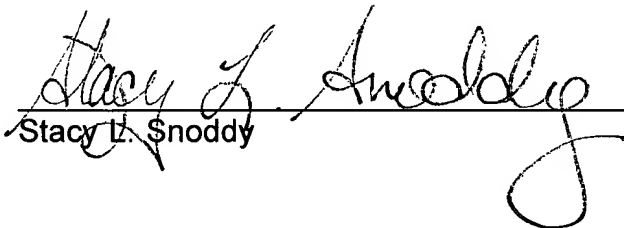
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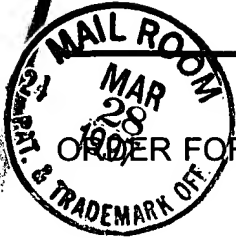
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1. Application - INSULATED REMOVABLE POND COVER
2. Order for a Title Report Under 37 C.F.R. 1.171 with \$25.00 search fee
3. Request for Transfer of Drawings and Drawings
4. Combined Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.63 1.75(a) and POA
5. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Independent Inventor
6. Reissue Application Fee Determination Record with \$813.00 filing fee
7. Verified Statement - Small Entity Status (2)
8. Offer to Surrender and Return of Original patent


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ORDER FOR A TITLE REPORT

Attorney Docket No.
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IN REISSUE APPLICATION

INSULATED REMOVABLE POND COVER

ORDER FOR A TITLE REPORT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.171

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.171, the applicant requests that a Title report be placed into the file.

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REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF DRAWINGS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.174(a), applicant requests transfer of the drawings upon which the original patent issued. Enclosed are copies of the drawings.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING
SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(INDEPENDENT INVENTOR)

Attorney Docket No.
I 852-002

Inventor(s) William D. Morgan
Title INSULATED REMOVABLE POND COVER

With respect to the invention described in

☒ the reissue application filed herewith
application Serial No. _____ filed (filing date)
☒ Patent No. 4,500,549 issued March 28, 1995

I. IDENTIFICATION OF DECLARANT AND RIGHTS AS A SMALL ENTITY

I am a below named independent inventor and I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR § 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 USC §§ 41(a) and (b).

II. OWNERSHIP OF INVENTION BY DECLARANT

Rights under contract or law remain with me. If the rights held are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person who could not be classified as (1) an independent inventor under 37 CFR § 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, (2) a small business concern under 37 CFR § 1.9(d) or (3) a non-profit organization under 37 CFR § 1.9(e).

There is no such person, concern, or organization.

☒ The person, concerns, or organizations are listed below:

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| TITLE REPORT | | PAPER NO. <u>2</u> | |
| A. APPLICATION FILE DATA | | | |
| 1. SERIAL NO. | <u>828330</u> | 2. FILED | <u>3-28-97</u> |
| 3. INVENTOR(S)—FULL NAME(S) <u>William D. Morgan</u> | | | |
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| 5. CONTINUATION OF | | | |
| 6. REISSUE OF <u>5400549</u> | | | |
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| The assignment records reveal that the Title appears to be vested in: | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1.) Inventor(s) | | | |
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